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BRO. PETER HONORED AT BANQUET BY CITIZENS WELCOMING HIM BACK

To Bay St. Louis as Head St. Stanislaus, The School of Character—Prominent Citizens as Program Speakers Voice Sentiment of Welcome and Appreciation.

Perhaps the largest and most representative gathering of local citizenry to gather at one place and on a single occasion for reception and banquet was Monday evening at Hotel Reed on the occasion of welcoming the return of Bro. Peter, of the Order of the Sacred Heart, back to Bay St. Louis and to the presidency of St. Stanislaus College, after an absence of six years.

Bro. Peter had served the college in like capacity for the six-year term prior to his departure to Baton Rouge in 1932, and the recent announcement that he had been assigned to Bay St. Louis was received locally with general satisfaction. Not satisfied with the satisfaction they enjoyed at the knowledge of the return of the well-known friend and citizen, our people wished to show visible sign of their pleasure, a means whereby they might manifest interest and show by attestation the sincerity and genuineness of their affection and general favor for Bro. Peter, to tell him they are glad he is back and to pledge again their support and fullest co-operation in his work here as the guiding hand of the local college that means so much to the community.

As a result the reception and banquet was held. There were over one hundred people from all lines of professional and business endeavor and from the lanes of private life. There was unanimity of expression that Bro. Peter was welcomed back with all possible and definite feeling. No man has ever been given a greater ovation on his return to a locality. There was not the slightest doubt that he was welcome; that his return was an occasion for jubilation and deeper than that, it meant much for the happiness of our people.

Hotel Reed served an elegant banquet. Excellent cuisine, well selected menu and not only was the food served hot but quickly and faultlessly. There were no delays, no waiting—not a flaw.

MENU:
Manhattan cocktail
Combination salad
Filet Mignon a la Reed
String beans
Parsley potatoes
California claret
Buttered hot rolls
Pineapple sherbert
Cafe noir.

The Rev. Patrick Moran rendered grace and the Rev. A. J. Gmelch said the thanksgiving prayer. Former Senator Carl Marshall, Bay St. Louis attorney, was master of ceremonies and, indeed, a past master of the art of master of ceremony.

The program speakers were twelve in number and none others were called to "make a few remarks." The program had been pre-arranged and was carried out to the very letter and while each had a similar subject of welcoming the guest of honor and giving voice to his just praises it might be said there were no two addresses alike.

Speakers, in order of program, were:
City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins, representing city of Bay St. Louis.

Lucien M. Gex, member from Hancock county to House of Representatives.

Dr. Richard G. Cox, President Gulf Park College.

Chas. G. Moreau, editor The Sea Coast Echo.

State Senator James Brittingham, New Orleans, La.

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer, Pascagoula.

Dr. James A. Evans, president Board City School Trustees.

Prof. S. J. Ingram, superintendent city schools.

Walter J. Gex, Jr., alumnus and well-known attorney.

Bro. Macarius president succeeding Bro. Peter at Baton Rouge.

Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor church Our Lady of the Gulf.

The following-named were present:

Dr. James A. Evans, A. G. Favre, W. J. Gex, Jr., Dr. C. L. Horton, Owen Crawford, August Schiro, Charles H. Hamilton, John Festerling, Nolan S. Ladner, James McConnell, Gerald Price, Alfred B. Vassalli, Edward Schwartz, Edward Schwartz, Jr., George F. Stevenson, A. G. Shear, A. D. Benvenutti, George D. Benedetto, Osmond Blaize, Chas. A. Breath, Jr., L. B. Cappon, Arthur A. Scarfide, Ed. Watts, S. L. Engman, Horace L. Kergosien, Robert L. Carnors, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Odgen Kergosien, Tom F.

MISSISSIPPI SIGNS RECIPROCAL TRUCK AGREEMENT WITH ALA.

All Private Truck Carriers Subject to New Agreement—Stickers Must Be Procured.

State Auditor Carl N. Craig Wednesday at Jackson told the press that Mississippi had entered into a "complete reciprocity" agreement with Alabama on all private carrier trucks.

By terms of the agreement which was entered into with Henry S. Long, chairman of the Alabama State tax commission, and associated members W. W. Ramsey and John P. Kohn, all Alabama trucks, except those for hire, may run on Mississippi highways without obtaining a license in this state or the payment of any additional taxes. The same holds true to Mississippi carriers entering Alabama, he said.

The only requirement that will be made of private carriers in either state will be to obtain identification "stickers," Mr. Craig said. He added that he was continuing his negotiations with Louisiana officials in an effort to obtain similar reciprocity with that state.

MISS NANNIE-MAYES CRUMP TO SPEAK AT PASS GARDEN CLUB.

Miss Nannie-Mayes Crump will be the guest and program speaker for the regular monthly meeting of the Pass Christian Garden Club, to be held in Heck's Japanese Gardens, on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 19, 9 o'clock. Her subject will be "Shade in Southern Gardens."

This will be the mid-summer meeting and it is expected not only will the program be another outstanding one but that there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. Augusta D. Mattes, secretary, wishes The Echo to announce the meeting, especially in Bay St. Louis to the 17 local members of the Club. This will be the notification.

MISS JANE E. JUDEN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Newly-elected officers for the fiscal year of Mu Omega Sorority, of State Teachers' College, Hattiesburg, Miss., are as follows: Miss Margaret Everett, of Hattiesburg, president; Miss Jane E. Juden, of Bay St. Louis, vice-president and Miss Mildred Simmons, of Tylertown, secretary; Miss Joyce Morgan of Hattiesburg, treasurer.

Monti, Frank Martin Jos. J. Scalfidi, Arthur Loicano, Jno. B. Blaize, Sam Whitfield, Leo W. Seal, Dr. C. M. Ship, Leo G. Ford, Vincent A. Morreale, H. Grady Perkins, Mayor G. Y. Blaize, Joe B. Burrow, Milton Phillips, Charles J. Mitchell, Laurent L. Kergosien, C. J. Gordon, Kenneth G. McCarthy, Charles Kergosien, John A. Scalfidi, Lucien M. Gex, Frank Quintini, R. C. McDonald, Prof. S. J. Ingram, Harold B. Weston, J. Roland Weston, Fred L. Herlihy, Alden Maufrey, Ben F. Hille, Edw. C. Carreer, Charles G. Moreau, Jesse Gray, George R. Rea, Carl Marshall, T. Ed Keller, Andy Becker, Rene de Montluzin, Ed P. Orrie, Leo E. Kenney, E. S. Drake, Harold Zimmerman, J. C. Roland, Jr., Milton Reiss, Irving Shirer, Senator James Brittingham, Linden Braud, Dave Keifer, Leo Blaize, Jr., Doby Holden, Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, Rev. Patrick Moran, Dr. Richard G. Cox, Bro. Edmund, Bro. Macarius, Bro. Adelard, Bro. Anselm, Bro. Benedict, Judge Harvey McGehee, of the Mississippi Supreme court bench; Congressman Bill M. Colmer, and Bro. Peter and others.

Toastmaster Carl Marshall.

The Rev. Leo F. Fahey was called out of the city and unable to be present. Telegrams of regret at inability to be present were received from quite a number, including Governor Hugh L. White, Bro. Lambert, State Senator George Smith, Mayor Joe Milner of Gulfport; and others.

The absence of County Attorney Emile J. Gex, sick in New Orleans was noted with regret.

A. G. Favre, county clerk, was executive chairman of the committee of general arrangements.

PRESENT CONDITIONS DO NOT JUSTIFY R. R. PRESENT WAGE LEVELS

Analysis Shows Less Traffic At Lower Average Revenues With Constantly Mounting Taxes.

Railroad wage rates in 1938 are at the highest average level in history, according to a detailed analysis of railroads and railroad wages, compiled by the rail carriers of the United States.

General business conditions and the cost of living, according to this study, do not justify the continuance of present wage levels, while the railroad industry, facing disaster, cannot sustain them. The study presents, in complete detail, the situation which compelled the railroads to seek, under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, a reduction of fifteen percent in present wage rates.

The railroads' study, based on official records, shows that 1938 average railroad wages are higher, whether measured in dollars or cents or in purchasing power, than they were in 1929, the year of greatest national income, or in 1932, the year of lowest national income. The study shows also that the return on money invested in providing railroad plant and equipment is now less than one-tenth the rate of return in 1929 and less than one-third the return in 1932, the previous depth of the depression.

The causes for these changes are analyzed as less traffic hauled at lower average revenues, in contrast with rising prices, mounting taxes, and an average wage level now twenty percent higher than it was in 1932.

The railroads' study also considers other reasons to which railroad difficulties are sometimes ascribed, and shows from government authorities that railroads as a whole are not overcapitalized, and that fixed charges are neither excessive, unjust, nor a major cause of the present critical condition of the lines.

How critical this condition is indicated by the figures for the first quarter of 1938, when about one-half the railroad mileage of the country failed to earn even operating expenses and taxes, and nearly nine-tenths failed to earn enough to meet interest due on money borrowed from the public, and rentals on leased property.

The question, as presented in the railroads' study of the situation is "one of preserving efficient, low-cost, self-supporting tax-paying rail transportation. A bankrupt railroad industry cannot aid in the restoration of national prosperity."

ENDORSEMENT EDITORIAL

The Echo is in receipt of several communications and verbal messages endorsing the article anent a public pier and recreation building for Bay St. Louis water front, which appeared on the editorial page of last week. This, no doubt, is the most pressing need for this section and the public is unanimous for the realization of such project. We cannot expect visitors in season to come to our shores and remain within our midst if we lack a place where they may be received and spend the day. At present a visitor has nothing to engage his time but journeys on thru to other coast sections where every attraction possible for his entertainment and comfort awaits. Mayor Blaize has long favored this project and is enthusiastic over its possibilities. He is an ardent booster and the public are demanding a public pier and building. Without it thousands of visitors go by Bay St. Louis headed for other points and thousands of dollars slip thru our fingers every week-end. No other improvement would prove so potential an asset and of instant and lasting benefit.

REVIEW OF THE DARK RIVER

Attracted Many Tuesday Morning, Under Auspices WPA Library, Bay St. Louis.

A good crowd attended the very splendid review given by Mr. Durante Da Ponte of New Orleans under the auspices of the W. P. A. library, Tuesday morning in the Episcopal parish hall on Carroll avenue.

Mr. Da Ponte reviewed "The Dark River" by Nordhoff and Hall. His handling of the review of this latest novel by these two South Seas writers showed an exceptional skill in analysis of contents and character. The review proved one of the most interesting the library has had. The library has been presented with seven children's books by Mary Kittredge. John McC. Weston gave the library two books for boys.

The library is always glad to receive books and magazines from readers.

Horace E. Whitfield, Resident of Logtown, Dies as Result of Accident

Horace Edward Whitfield, aged 27, a native of Hancock County, and resident of Logtown vicinity, died at the King's Daughters' Hospital, at Gulfport, on Thursday night of last week, to which place he had been taken.

Whitfield was a member of the construction force engaged in highway building in this section, and was said to have been knocked from the back of a truck on which he was riding by a stretched wire.

The body was taken to Picayune and taken in charge by the McDonald funeral home of that place for burial in the family cemetery plot. Whitfield was well known in his section of the county and a young man whose untimely demise is deeply deplored.

Mrs. Alice Lafontaine, Well-Known Resident, Laid to Rest Sunday.

Elodie Lafontaine, native of Bay St. Louis, aged 61 years, died Friday evening at 9:15 o'clock, following an illness.

She was a daughter of John Pouy adou, native of France, and Elodie Favre, native of Bay St. Louis, and was the wife of Alice Lafontaine. She is survived by two children, Florence Finhold and Anthony Cap depon, by former marriage.

Last rites took place from the late home in McDonald street 5 o'clock, Sunday afternoon with interment in Cedar Rest cemetery. The Rev. Aiken, rector Christ Episcopal church, conducted the last rites.

Annual Songfest at Gulfside Is Set For Sunday, August 21.

Gulfside, recreational center for the colored race, on Waveland beach, will again stage its annual songfest that has well nigh become an established institution, to be presented this year Sunday, August 21, 4 o'clock afternoon. There will be the old time spirituals from plantation camp meeting and school, by rural and city singers. The songs are loved to hear and in the blended harmony as only the Gulfside singers present.

There will be no admission charge. The public is invited and silver offering is voluntary.

E. J. ADAM TAKES OATH FOR FEDERAL POST OF MARSHAL

Pass Christian Newspaper Man and Supervisor Succeeds Lee Simpson of Gulfport.

Emile J. Adam, Sr., well-known newspaperman of Pass Christian, and president Board of Supervisors over in Harrison county, and father of former Lt.-Gov. Bidwell Adam, was sworn in at Jackson Tuesday as United States Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi.

Immediately following the taking of oath of office, Marshal Adam announced that he was temporarily re-appointing Tom Case, Jackson, chief deputy; Miss Laurice Wharton, deputy in the Jackson office; Walter Jolly, deputy at Vicksburg, and Dubb Poole, deputy at Hattiesburg.

Deputies that were not reappointed were Miss Lorraine McAllister, Jackson; W. H. Speight, Jackson; Deputy Miller, Meridian, and Arno Lopez, Biloxi.

While there are only 11 appointments to be made, it was announced that a hundred and some twenty-odd applications had been filed from parties seeking jobs.

The new U. S. Marshal succeeds R. Lee Simpson, of Gulfport, who has held the office quite a number of years and to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Simpson is one of the best known and popular personalities of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and played an integral part during pioneer days in building Gulfport to its zenith of success.

Mr. Adam, whose son served as lieutenant governor along with former Governor Bilbo, was recommended for the appointment by Senator Bilbo, in which Senator Bilbo Harrison acquiesced. It will be remembered Senators Harrison agreed on two major appointments—one for each—before he and Senator Bilbo became estranged.

Adam's appointment created a vacancy on the Harrison county board of Supervisors which was filled by Governor Hugh White with the temporary appointment of Hugh W. Fitzpatrick, Pass Christian, as a member of the board from District No. 3. Fitzpatrick was formerly county road commissioner.

NOTES OF THE WEEK FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois of Waveland announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, July 12, 1938.

Mr. Elvi Robinson, injured Saturday night when his freight truck ran into a railroad freight train at one of the local crossings, is improving from his injuries.

Mrs. Olander Haas, medical patient from the Kiln was dismissed Tuesday and able to return to her home.

Mrs. Ovan Peterson, also resident of the Kiln, was dismissed on the same day and is back home.

Mrs. George Boudin and young son were dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. Both mother and baby doing exceptionally well.

Mr. Freeland Reynolds is improving from injuries sustained in the truck-R. R. accident of Saturday night.

Mrs. C. E. Fricke is a medical patient at the hospital.

Flat Top News and Notes.

Misses Dorothy and Jacquelyn Bowman left Saturday for a sight-seeing tour through Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Sanders of Prescott, Ark.

Senator Frank B. Pittman left Monday for Jackson to assume his duties in the extraordinary session of the legislature.

Messrs Luther, Earl and Billy Miller, accompanied by J. C. Moran, attended the 4H-Club picnic at Camp Wilkes on Back Bay Biloxi.

Mr. Percy Lee of Catahoula Community spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green of New Orleans left Sunday after having spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dill.

CHILD DIES.

Leroy Pouyadour, 3 years and 2 months, son of Edward Pouyadour and Dorothy Roberts, residing in State street, died at the Gulfport hospital Saturday at 11:45 o'clock a victim of an untimely death.

Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ed Keller, the latter an aunt, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Patrick Moran conducting the last rites.

LOOKING FORWARD BIG EVENT

Church Fairs in Bay Saint Louis Dates Since 1849—Our People Likened to Southern Europeans.

The Mid-Summer Fair for the benefit of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, will be held on the lawn of St. Stanislaus College, Saturday July 23rd and Sunday, July 24th.

The fair is always an event of interest, not only for the people of Bay St. Louis, but also for the summer visitors. The people of the Gulf Coast inherit many of the characteristics of the peoples of southern Europe. In this respect they are akin to the summer visitors from New Orleans. They know how to work, and when they work they really do it well; and on the other hand, they know how to have a good time; and when they play, they do it in a big way.

The old French settlers of Bay St. Louis were a happy lot, and hence they must have their fairs. In the Diary of Father Buteux we find that a church fair was held from August 7, to August 13th, 1849. Perhaps others were held before this date, for the First Pastor simply mentions this one as a matter of fact; however, on historical facts, we can trace the church fair to the year 1849.

At the fair entertainment will be had for all. Games will be played, refreshments will be served and many other surprises will thrill you at the fair. The setting for this gala event will be the beautiful lawn of St. Stanislaus; spacious, and centrally located. There will be no admission charge. All are welcome to come and spend these two evenings at the fair. Bishop R. O. Gerow, of Natchez, will be on the Coast at that time, and he has promised to be with us on this happy occasion.

Postmasters To Meet At Edgewater Gulf Hotel, July 14-15.

The annual convention of the Mississippi branch of the National League of District Postmasters will be held at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel July 14-15. Among the distinguished speakers on the program are Ramsey Black, third assistant postmaster general, Washington; Harrison Parkman, purchasing agent of the department, Washington; W. B. Wooten, inspector-in-charge, Chattanooga; J. S. Norris, superintendent R. M. S., New Orleans; Senator Pat Harrison; Senator Theo. G. Bilbo; Congressman Bill Colmer; Congressman John Rankin. Carl Marshall will be toastmaster at the banquet on the night of July 14. The convention will close with a boat ride to Ship Island Friday afternoon.

Former Waveland Mail Carrier Drops Dead Saturday Night, 57.

William Lyons, colored, aged 57, native of Opelousas, La., and a resident of Waveland for the past twenty-five years, died suddenly Saturday night, July 9, victim of a stroke. He was well known in and around Waveland for many years, up to three years ago, mail carrier between postoffice and train, when he was succeeded by his son, Frank Lyons.

He is survived by his wife, Lottie Lyons, and three children, Lucille Bickley and Emma Miles and Frank Lyons. Funeral took place Monday, July 11, with funeral ceremony from St. Roch Methodist church, the Rev. J. B. Campbell, pastor, officiating.

A. L. Kramer, Brother of Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Dies At Age of 45 Years.

August L. Kramer, native of New Orleans, aged 45 years, died in this city Tuesday morning, July 12, at 2:30 o'clock. He was a son of the late Elizabeth Lang and Theodore Kramer; brother of C. T. Kramer and of Mrs. John Siler of New Orleans, also, of Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, residing in the Old Spanish Trail, rear of Bay St. Louis and well known locally.

Religious services were held at the Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, Tuesday, the Rev. Patrick Moran, of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, officiating, after which remains were shipped to New Orleans at four o'clock to the funeral home of Jacob Shoen.

The churches can get along without you, but can you get along without the church?

BILOXI RE-ELECTS LOUIS BRAUN AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Receives 1745 Votes Over His Opponent R. Hart Chinn Who Poled 1257—Tucei and Swanzy Voted Back.

Mayor Louis Braun was re-elected for a four-year term Wednesday as mayor of Biloxi, receiving 1745 votes to 1257 for his opponent, R. Hart Chinn, following a bitterly-waged fight.

Mr. Braun has been mayor of Biloxi for two and one-half years, succeeding John A. O'Keefe, who resigned to become adjutant-general of the Mississippi National Guard.

In the commissioner's race, the incumbents, John A. Swanzy and F. A. Tucei, led by a large margin. Swanzy polled 1890 votes and Tucei had 1707. Other commission candidates received the following votes: John Ewing, 839; M. L. Michel, 458, and Ed R. Ott, 899.

PASS CHRISTIAN REGATTA.

Pass Christian Yacht Club announces its annual regatta on July 15, and 16—today and tomorrow. Publisher "Sea Coast Echo" announces an honorary membership in the club and expresses its thanks and appreciation. Officers of the P. C. Y. C. are B. L. Knott, commodore; Cary E. Spence, vice commander; Leo McDermott, rear-commander; Harry Wittman, secretary-treasurer.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET 19TH.

Regular meeting Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Tuesday, July 19, with Mrs. John Howze and Miss Mae Edwards as co-hostesses.

ADDITIONAL CITY ECHOES.

—Laurent L. Kergosien, new owner of the Battistella Bldg., on the Beach, south of the Echo Bldg., is remodeling and renovating the structure to an appreciable extent. Contractor Edw. Osbourn has the contract and a force of men are busily engaged on the project of transforming the building into a more attractive and desirable place of business. Norman Benigno, who occupied the building as a cafe, has closed out his business and will in future devote all of his time to his cafe opposite the L. & N. depot.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pincoffs and family have returned to their home in Houston, Texas, after spending some time on the Coast. Mrs. Lloyd Posey, mother of Mrs. Pincoffs has also returned to Houston after having been here some time with her daughter and family. Mrs. Pincoffs was formerly Miss Rosalind Posey, one of the attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Posey of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis.

—Bro. Macarius, who has spent the past five years at Montreal, Canada, is South and has been visiting at the local college this week, an institution of which he was at one time president. Bro. Macarius is one of the outstanding Brothers of the Order, prominently known, and will go to Baton Rouge where he will be president of the institution there. He is held in high regard and personal esteem by all who know him, enjoying a wide contact.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Cutting, who reside at Washington, D. C., where Mr. Cutting is in the employ of the government for many years, accompanied by their daughter, Maude, and son Bob, are visiting on the Coast, and stopping at the home of Mrs. Cutting's relative, Mr. John H. Lang, who is her uncle, and his daughter, Miss Jane. Cutting was before her marriage, Miss Kate Posey, a sister of Mrs. (Congressman, Esq.) Bowers and also of Miss Zoe Posey, of New Orleans, all former Bay St. Louis residents. Mrs. Cutting expresses much satisfaction at being back home, as she expresses it. And her friends here are equally glad to see and welcome her back home.

—Bro. Peter, new president Stanislaus college, has caused a marked improvement to be made along the premises fronting the college buildings. He has removed a thicket of oleanders that was a hazard for motorists turning the corner of Front and Union streets, he cleared the beach of much growth and the terrace opposite of oleanders and a number of smaller oaks that were not only congested but kept away both light and air from the class rooms to say nothing of concealing the building from public view. Bro. Peter said in the fall he planned low-sized ornamental shrub to take the place of oleander and other trees and plants now removed. The paint brush has been used sparingly and the college now seemingly comes into its full and attractive appearance.

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E. J. ADAM, U. S. MARSHAL.

APPPOINTMENT of E. J. Adam by President Roosevelt to be U. S. Marshal for the Mississippi Southern District brings general satisfaction. Mr. Adam took oath of office at Jackson Monday and is now in office.

Mr. Adam was long slated for the position. He is a man of long experience, a man of ability and integrity. His long years of training in newspaper work, since he has been a newspaper man the major portion of his life, will serve him in good stead. He served as a member of Harrison county board of supervisors and as its president for many years and his service has not only stamped him as a man of executive ability but one who knows the sacredness of a public trust.

Our veteran friend across the Bay is to be congratulated and that his recognition comes in the later years of his life is fitting and seemingly as a reward for years of unselfish and unstinted service.

LAND PATENTS CASE STUDIED.

CHANCELLOR D. M. Russell at Gulfport has taken under advisement arguments on demurrers filed by 194 defendants to a suit brought by the State Attorney General seeking cancellation of land patents to about 25,000 acres of tax-forfeited lands in 13 south Mississippi counties.

The state counsel claimed the patents were fraudulently obtained while the defendants claimed the suit was without equity and was multifarious.

The chancellor heard the arguments and announced he would give his decision after he had studied the 600 page bill of complaint and the exhibits.

This suit was said in legal circles to be the first legal test of the practical effort of the recent legislative investigation of the State land office.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

IF YOU like figures and the story they tell, here are a group worthy of study and comment:

Counting the \$75,000 receipts gained from movie and radio rights, the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight championship fight totaled just over the million dollar mark.

Total gross receipts were \$1,015,096.17. Gross ticket sales totaled \$940,096.17 with the net gate at \$803,113. Gross attendance was 72,000, paid 66,227. Louis received 40 per cent and Schmeling 20 per cent of the net of \$803,113.

The federal tax totaled \$89,889.57 as against \$47,093.66 received by the state.

A PROPER VIEW OF WPA JOBS.

BRUCE Barton, author and editorialist, member of Congress from New York State, and one of the best advertising men in America, has a way of saying a lot in a few words.

We quote from one of his recent addresses: "Put one man to work on the WPA and you have given one low-priced job. Put one man to work on the automobile assembly line and you have created 10 or 15 or 30 well-paid jobs."

And the same thing applies to jobs in most other great industries.

Industry will employ more men when it is freed from confiscatory taxes, government competition and hostile, destructive regulation.

DISTRICT POSTMASTERS AT EDGEWATER.

HON. Ramsey Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, will be with the district postmasters at their convention at Edgewater Park July 14 and 15. Congressman W. M. Colmer will address the convention at the afternoon session Thursday, July 14 and Hon. Carl Marshall of Bay St. Louis will be toastmaster for the banquet that night.

Ice manufacturers are going to test the power of the press as a medium by which to bring back the sale of the ice. Proper kind of newspaper advertising will give ice the desired come-back.

One of the first wires Governor White received congratulating him on his homestead exemption speech, was from a gulf coast realtor promising to build six new houses as soon as the bill becomes law, says a Jackson correspondent, John Hancock.

July the twenty-second has been set as the date for the dedication of a memorial library at Ruleville, Mississippi, in memory of Hon. Horace Stancel, former speaker of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature. Governor Hugh White, Lieutenant Governor J. B. Snider, and other State dignitaries will take part in the dedication ceremonies.

J. S. Vandiver, State Superintendent of Education, reports that approximately two thousand Mississippi children are attending the seventy summer schools that are being conducted in the State at this time. School children attending summer schools get credit for the work done, but no child is allowed more than four units during the entire high school course.

BANQUET TO BROTHER PETER, PRESIDENT S. S. C.

FITTING and deserved was the welcome and tribute paid Bro. Peter, new president of St. Stanislaus college, Bay St. Louis, at a testimonial banquet held at Hotel Reed Monday night and given by the citizenry of this city and Coast section. No similar public manifestation of esteem and good will has ever been exhibited in this city.

There has never been a more representative gathering and a larger one for banquet occasion than on this particular occasion. There were present religious leaders, state, county and city officials, men high in professional calling and other leaders in business pursuit; men retired from active walks of life who had already achieved success. And from the ranks of these to the youth of today, members of St. Stanislaus alumni from two States were present—all assembled not only to welcome "back home," as it was expressed, one who served locally twenty-four years in active and successful endeavor of education and shaping character of youth but to again pledge with a united front personal and hearty co-operation in the resumption of his responsibility as president of St. Stanislaus.

It was an earnest of the genuine esteem and personal regard in which this worker and doer of things is held.

No man has ever been given such welcome. And well it is deserved. Bro. Peter voiced his appreciation and during the course of his remarks he made it plain that further success of his efforts would be due to the continued good will and co-operation of the public.

Bro. Peter is an asset to the community and under his guiding hand not only the college will benefit but the community flourish in more ways than one. He stands for a constructive force, a moral influence of wide benefit. Well will he prove an acquisition to the community in which we hope he will remain for the full allotment of term.

WATER MELONS TO MAYOR OF 32 CITIES.

FORTY huge watermelons, the largest of the 1938 crop, will go from the heart of Mississippi's famous watermelon belt aboard the Know Mississippi Better Train to the mayors of 32 cities in the eleven states, four Canadian provinces and Alaska included on the itinerary of the train this year.

The giant melons are being sent the mayors by the Yalobusha County Watermelon Growers' Association and Mayor W. E. Blackmur of Water Valley, Miss., along with an invitation to attend the annual Watermelon Festival in Water Valley on August 11.

Mayors of the following cities will be recipients of the watermelons: Pana, Ill.; Clinton, Ill.; Dixon, Ill.; Dubuque, Iowa; Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn.; Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Melville, Wainwright, Edmonton, Jasper Park, Prince Rupert, Canada; Anyox, Stewart, and Hyder, Alaska; and Vancouver, Canada; Seattle and Spokane, Wash.; St. Maries, Idaho; Missoula, Roundup, Forsyth, Myers City and Baker, Mont.; Aberdeen and Mitchell, S. D.; Sioux City, Iowa; Kansas City and Carthage, Mo.; and Batesville, Ark. The prime minister of Canada will be presented with one of the melons in Winnipeg.

Headed by Ex-Governor Dennis Murphree, the train carrying approximately 200 prominent Mississippians, including state, county and city officials, will leave Jackson on its fourteenth annual tour on July 16.

During the past fourteen years, the Know Mississippi Better exhibit has travelled almost 100,000 miles, visiting 47 states as well as large portions of Canada and Mexico. This year's trip includes a four-day boat trip to Hyder, Alaska, in addition to stops in eleven states and the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

A full car of Mississippi products and natural resources will be on public display at each city visited.

BILBO TOO LATE

HERE'S a little inside dope, revealed by S. R. H., a writer in the West Point Leader. It is characteristic of Senator Bilbo who seems to be on the outside of things and ever seeking credit for things that someone else accomplished.

Congressman John Rankin of Tupelo beat junior Senator Theodore G. Bilbo to the draw. Irate, because he was not consulted at Washington when Governor Hugh White and Highway Director E. D. Kenna conferred with President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes regarding funds to complete Mississippi's paving program, Senator Bilbo hurriedly left Mississippi for Washington.

He wanted to at least get a wee bit of the pie, so that he could cry out that he, too, helped get the highway money for his home state. But little did Senator Bilbo realize that Congressman John Rankin, always on the alert, was in Washington too.

And before Senator Bilbo reached Washington, Congressman Rankin conferred with Ickes and was assured that the money would be forthcoming as soon as possible.

Senator Bilbo got there but he arrived too late.

Congressman Rankin had beat him to the punch.

Mississippi at last is the owner of "iron lungs." The possession of this scientific instrument was made possible through the efforts of many Mississippians, and has been installed at the Public Clinic for use in the treatment of the victims of infantile paralysis. It was through the efforts largely of Mrs. H. J. Wilson, of Hazlehurst, president of the Mississippi State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. J. F. McDougal, Supervisor of Crippled Children's Service, and Mrs. J. G. Fox, president of Jackson Research Club, that the ownership of the instrument was made possible. With the aid of this scientific instrument the appalling number of infants and youngsters dying from infantile paralysis will be greatly reduced.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

MAKE EXEMPTIONS UNIFORM.

(Jackson News)

THE Daily News has offered little in the way of comment on Governor White's proposed homestead exemption plan, for a good and sufficient reason.

The writer has long cherished old-fashioned ideas that the Mississippi constitution should mean what it says in the clause:

"Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the state."

However, we have in recent years so far departed from equality and uniformity in our taxing laws that the sentence above quoted is merely a meaningless string of words.

No matter how desirable it may seem, or how many long-winded decisions are rendered by the courts, homestead exemption is violative of the constitution.

So are all other forms of exemptions. But if we are to have an exemption of homesteads, that exemption should at least seek to respect the spirit of the constitution by being made equal and uniform.

To be specific, to fix a \$5,000 limit, or any other limit, on homestead exemptions, is illegal, illogical, and utterly nonsensical.

If one homestead is to be exempted, all should be exempted.

Possibly the owner of a palace may be in a far more serious financial plight than the owner of a cottage.

The mere fact that he happens to own a palace expensive to maintain, and the taxes on which are keeping him only a

TRAFFIC LAWS MUST BE OBSERVED.

(West Point Leader)

DISCUSSING the fact that the State law specifically requires all vehicles traveling the highways at night to carry tail lights, and that this law is being generally violated, the Columbus Commercial Dispatch says:

A driver was traveling about 55 miles an hour—within the new highway speed limits—on Highway 45 North of Columbus last night.

Suddenly a wagon without a reflector or light—as required by law—loomed up in front of him.

The driver had to cut quickly to the left to avoid a collision.

Incidents of this sort are frequent in West Point and on the highways adjacent to the city. Horse-drawn vehicles rarely display a light of any kind, and the drivers of such vehicles appear to be utterly ignorant of the risks they are taking.

Another frequent violation of the law is the parking of automobiles at night without lights. If you must park your automobile on the streets or roads at night, then for humanity's sake—let us beg you to leave your parking lights burning.

jump ahead of the sheriff, should not be denied an exemption if it is to be granted to others.

If the lawmakers are determined to enact class legislation by exempting some homes and taxing others, then they may as well adjourn and go back to their regular jobs.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

ONE sign of the economic wave which is sweeping Hollywood was the removal of William Wyler as director of "The Lady and the Cowboy," in which Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon will appear.

Wyler insists upon photographing a scene from ten to twenty times and producers are insisting that from three to four "takes" should be enough.

Gail Patrick will have her first opportunity to appear as a feminine lawyer in "Disbarred," with Randolph Scott, although, before arriving in Hollywood, she had graduated from the Law School of the University of Alabama.

That temperament is becoming very unpopular in Hollywood is shown by the prompt substitution of Claudette Colbert for Lisa Miranda in the title role of "Zaza," when Miss Miranda gave an extensive display of temperament during the first week of production.

While Martha Raye wants to get away from roles which capitalize on her large mouth, it is said that Paramount wants her to return to comedy.

According to a recent announcement, Walt Disney will give a bonus of about 20 per cent of the profits of "Snow White" to his 800 employees. It is expected to amount to \$800,000.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

Virginia Bruce
DESPISE HER FEAR OF HORSES, IS TAKING RIDING LESSONS FROM DIRECTOR J. WALTER RUBEN.

Herbert Marshall
WHO PLAYS A "WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN" SERVED WITH THE FOURTEENTH LONDON SCOTS DURING THE WORLD WAR. HE MADE HIS TALKING FILM DEBUT IN "THE LETTER" WITH JEANNE EAGLES.

Janet Beecher
NEVER ATTENDED ANY KIND OF SCHOOL. YET SHE HAS AN HONORARY COLLEGE DEGREE. SHE WAS PRIVATELY TUTORED IN LONDON BY T. S. REARIN.

Mary Astor
WAS BORN IN QUINCY, ILL. BEGAN HER CAREER IN ONE-REEL PARLOR PICTURES.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Virginia Bruce won her first real film chance in the picture in which Jeanette MacDonald made her screen debut, "The Love Parade," says Wiley Padan. "Educated in North Dakota and Hollywood, she was singled out, after her graduation from high school, for small bits in pictures. Timing of her roles after two years, she went to New York and was in the Ziegfeld Follies where her beauty was so outstanding that Hollywood called her."

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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. INCORPORATED

by Charles (Bill) Warren.

Complaining, "There is not enough for a woman to do in Hollywood," Frederic March is trying to get a Mr.-and-Mrs. weekly radio contract.

Patsy Kelly has lost forty-five pounds during following a rigid supervised diet.

Socially prominent debutantes, on learning that a studio wanted a beautiful society girl to play the intimate friend of Barbara Stanwyck in "The Mad Miss Manton," literally stormed the place.

Delores Costello, formerly Mrs. John Barrymore, returns to the screen as Bobby Breen's mother in "Breaking the Ice."

Dickey Moore, 12, practically stole the show from Kay Francis when they appeared together in "My Bill." As a result of his excellent acting, Dickey was given a long-term contract by Warners.

John Barrymore and his wife, Elaine Barrie, have signed a contract to appear together in a play in New York next November.

According to Loretta Young, the ten most beautiful actresses are Myrna Loy, Marlene Dietrich, Norma Shearer, Greta Garbo, Claudette Colbert, Frances Farmer, Virginia Bruce, Luise Rainer, Joan Crawford and Merle Oberon.

Gail Patrick's friends are all so envious because she can indulge her "sweet tooth" to be her heart's delight and not suffer the consequences. She wants to gain.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Located at Bay St. Louis in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business June 30, 1938, made to State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS		
Loans and Discounts		\$270,239.88
Overdrafts		None
Other stocks, bonds and securities		67,621.93
Banking House \$14,561.84 Furniture & Fixtures \$5,025.04		19,586.98
Real estate owned other than banking house		43,828.90
Cash in vault and balances with other banks		46,573.92
Other assets		4,768.62
Total		\$452,615.43
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits, except U. S. Gov't. deposits, public funds & deposits of branch and other banks		148,155.33
Time certificates & Savings deposits, except Postal Savings, public funds & deposits of branches & other banks		167,838.65
Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities		43,416.79
Deposits of branches and other banks, including certified and cashier's checks		69.00
(Total Deposits \$359,479.77)		
Reserve for interest, taxes and accruals unpaid		1,604.00
Other Liabilities: Reserve against Real Estate—\$11,830.66, Cash over \$5.45; Interest Col., but unearned \$1,065.98		12,902.09
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits		
Preferred A	None	
Preferred B	None	
Debentures	None	
Common	35,000.00	
Surplus	35,000.00	
Undivided Earnings (less: expenses, etc.)	8,629.57	
Total		\$452,615.43

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants Bank & Trust Company located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1938, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: **JOE B. BURROW, Cashier.**
CHAS. G. MOREAU, W. J. GEX, JR., Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, this 7th day of July, 1938.
(SEAL) **MARIELOUISE JUDEN, Notary Public.**
My commission expires 3/28/42.

IN THE "GOOD OLD TIMES."

Facts Which Show How Much Better Off We Are Today.

(From Success Magazine.)

Not until February 1812 did the people of Kentucky know that Madison was elected president in the previous November.

In 1834 one of the leading railroads of the United States printed on its time-table: "The locomotive will leave the depot every day at 10 o'clock, if the weather is fair."

The first typewriter was received by the public with suspicion. It seemed subversive of exciting conditions. A reporter who took one into a courtroom first proved its real worth.

In England, some centuries ago, if an ordinary workman, without permission, moved from one parish to another in search of work of better wages, he was branded with a hot iron.

When Benjamin Franklin first thought of starting a newspaper in Philadelphia many of his friends advised against it, because there was a paper published in Boston. Some of them doubted that the country would be able to support two newspapers.

One hundred years ago, the fastest land travel in the world was on the Great North road, in England, after it had been put into its best condition. There the York mail coach tore along at the rate of ninety miles a day, and many persons confidently predicted divine vengeance on such unseemly haste.

When Thomas Jefferson was elected president of the United States, on Feb. 17, 1801, after one of the most exciting political campaigns in our history, the gratifying news did not reach the successful candidate for as many days as it now takes hours to transmit the result of a presidential election to the whole civilized world.

When, in 1809, Richard Trevithick uttered the following words, there were many who considered him an insane dangerous person: "The present generation will use canals the next will prefer railroads with horses, but their more enlightened successors will employ steam carriages on railways as the perfection of the art of conveyance."

When Benjamin Franklin first took the coach from Philadelphia to New York he spent four days on the journey. He tells us that, as the old driver jogged along, he spent his time knitting stockings. Two stage coaches and eight horses sur-

GABLE, LOY, TRACY COMING SUNDAY, MONDAY, 15-16 TO A. & G.

In "Test Pilot," Drama of Daredevil Fliers Who Live On "Borrowed Time"

The most modern of heroes, "air-plane test pilots," are glorified in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first aviation picture in more than two years, "Test Pilot," which stars Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy, with Lionel Barrymore heading a major supporting cast. It opens at the A. & G. Theater next Sunday for an engagement of two days.

The picture, based on an original story by Frank Wead, and giving an intimate insight into the lives of men who dare death to pave the heavens for future generations, has been acclaimed by aviation experts, military and civil, to be the truest picture of aviation ever produced.

Clark Gable plays the title role as a daring aviator, willing to risk life and limb for a job he loves, living every minute of his life up to the hilt, existing on "borrowed" time.

Myrna Loy plays an unsophisticated farm girl who marries the famous flyer and finds herself combating the unseen lure of the sky in a battle to win the love of her husband.

Spencer Tracy, as the best mechanic in the business, takes care of Gable's plane and takes care of Gable, a double duty that is almost too much for one man.

Lionel Barrymore is given the lovable role of an aircraft manufacturer who hires Gable and who finally persuades him to give up his perilous life.

Supporting players include Samuel S. Hinds, Marjorie Main, Ted Pearson, Gloria Holden, Louis Jean Heydt, Virginia Grey, Priscilla Lawson, Claudia Coleman and Arthur Aylesworth.

Victor Fleming and Louis D. Lighton, director and producer respectively of "Captains Courageous" were reunited in the same capacities for the new picture.

fied for all the commerce that was carried on between Boston and New York, and in winter the journey occupied a week.

Napoleon, at the height of his power, could not command our every day conveniences, such as steam heat, running water, bath and sanitary plumbing, gas, electric light, railroads, steamboats, the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, daily newspapers, magazines and a thousand other blessings which are now part of the daily necessities of even manual laborers.

When the first two tons of anthracite coal were brought into Philadelphia, in 1803, the good people of that city, so the records state "tried to burn the stuff; but at length disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it." Fourteen years later, Colonel George Shoemaker sold eight or ten wagonloads of it in the same city but warrants were soon issued for his arrest for taking money under false pretenses.

Automobile speeding is not altogether unknown in Hancock county. Unless it is closely checked, we will be furnishing our share of the victims.

Never Fails
Jerry—You say your wife is on this train. Are you sure?
Dave—Why, there is no doubt about it. The train is one hour late.

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS USING BAYOU LA CROIX, MISSISSIPPI

It will be necessary to close the draw-span of the Bayou La Croix bridge for a period commencing July 1, and continuing through September 15, 1938, in order to effect extensive repairs.

Navigation interests using this waterway will take notice of the closure and the date set therefor. If for any reason a change in the date of closure becomes necessary, the new date of closure will be duly advertised.

The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will have the repairs to this bridge in charge, and any further information desired may be obtained from them.

G. E. GALLOWAY,
Captain, Corps of Engineers,
Acting District Engineer.

AUTHORITY ON CRIME PRAISES "CRIME" SHORT



Judge Ben Lindsay, noted authority on Juvenile Delinquency, commends Director Leslie Fenton for the powerful lesson depicted in "A Criminal is Born," as he watches the Crime Does Not Pay subject being filmed.

STEAMSHIP TRIP TO ALASKA THE CLIMAX TO 14TH "KMB" TOUR

State's Exhibit to be Displayed in Twenty-Seven Cities of Two Countries By Good Will Emis-saries.

Climaxed by a boat trip to Alaska, eleven States and four Canadian Provinces will be traversed by some 200 Mississippians aboard the fourteenth annual good will tour of the "Know Mississippi Better" Train which leaves Jackson July 15.

Preceding tours of the most famous train in the world have included every state in the Union with a single exception, and considerable portions of Mexico and Canada. The 1938 schedule is the most ambitious of all, for besides the Canadian Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, it includes a four-day boat trip to Hyder, Alaska. The boat will leave Prince Rupert, British Columbia, sail northward to Hyder, thence southward to Vancouver, and in so doing will traverse almost the entirety of the Canadian Pacific coast line.

A feature of the train this year as in the past will be the solid car display of Mississippi products and resources. Cooperating are the State Department of Agriculture; Fish and Game Commission; State Forestry Commission; Masonite Corporation; Mississippi Division, Cottonseed Products Association; Cooperative Cotton Association; Extension Division of Mississippi State College; and State Board of Health.

Thousands of people in more than 400 cities of the three countries on the North American continent have viewed the exhibit during previous tours. This year an even larger than ordinary attendance is anticipated, for the exhibit is most comprehensive and will be displayed in 27 cities of the United States and Canada.

That more than casual interest is thus aroused in Mississippi opportunities is the opinion of J. C. Holton, Commissioner of Agriculture. During the past five years," he stated, "in answer to letter requests, we have mailed 32,789 pieces of literature to all portions of the country, and much of this followed the tours of the 'Know Mississippi Better' Train."

Originated at a mass meeting of citizens called by Governor Whitfield 13 years ago, "Know Mississippi Better" Train has traveled nearly 100,000 miles. It is under the management of former Governor Dennis Murphree, general chairman; Dr. F. J. Underwood, state health officer; W. F. Bond, state director of public welfare; and J. C. Holton, commissioner of agriculture.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, E. R. Page executed a deed of trust dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1937, recorded in Book No. 31, pages 521 to 525, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, conveying to Ethel H. Gex, Trustee, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness owing by the said E. R. Page to Udel Land Company of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

IN TOWNSHIP FIVE SOUTH, RANGE FOURTEEN WEST, Section two, Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter, South Half of Southwest Quarter.

Section three, Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, North Half of Northwest Quarter.

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Dwelling of Historic Interest Repossessed At Pass Christian

The McCutcheon home, a landmark on East Beach at Pass Christian is undergoing considerable renovation. From the low-set dwelling, the building has been set to a height that gives it a basement with pillars set in arch-like arrangement.

This property is now in the possession of a son of the late Robert Ewing, publisher, who for many years owned a summer home on East Beach not far distant from the new acquisition. The McCutcheon home has been owned by the same family for several generations. In its yard grows a camellia japonica planted by a niece of George Washington, a tree of size and one that bears prolifically every season.

Aside from its historic interest and the fact it is a landmark of the Pass and the Gulf Coast as well, its modern rehabilitation will make for another contribution to the handsome and interesting homes that dot

the emerald line of oaks along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Mr. Ewing will occupy the place as a home for his family. It is interesting to note the older homes of other days being rescued from the ravages of time.

Next Sunday is a good day to go to one of the churches in Bay St. Louis and surprise the pastor by dropping a \$5 bill in the collection plate when it comes your way.

Every issue we are forced to leave out of this newspaper items that are sent in without any name. Readers who fail to see their contributions in print are asked to remember this rule.

Temp—Kin I cut your grass for a meal, ma'am?

Lady of the House—Yes, my poor man. But you needn't bother cutting it you may eat it right off the ground.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF GULFVIEW-ARLINGTON DISTRICT.

Bids for Arlington-Gulfview Route will be received on July 23, 1938 up to 9 o'clock, for transportation of all pupils entitled to paid transportation. All bidders must furnish truck acceptable to the School Board. Truck must have 157 inch wheel base and Picaune body or one equivalent, seating capacity for approximately 60 pupils. Bids will be accepted for 1 or 2 years, and School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

K. C. McCARTY,
County Supt. of Education.

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Public Enemy No. 1
... excessive taxes

THE PUBLIC debt, National, State and local, is believed to be approaching SIXTY BILLION DOLLARS. If equally apportioned, each family's share would be almost TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. This constitutes a FIRST MORTGAGE on what each family owns or earns.

Government has not one cent that is not collected through taxes. Taxes are direct, such as property, income, sales, etc., or indirect, such as are hidden in the cost of rent, food, clothing and other necessities.

Many think they can escape the tax burden by passing laws to place it on the rich or on business. This will not work because there are not enough rich persons or prosperous businesses to bear the cost of present government and pay the public debt. Likewise, excessive taxes dry up the sources which produce them. The average man must ultimately pay the bill. It is estimated that a man owning no property, who earns \$150.00 per month thinks he pays no taxes, is paying through indirect taxes hidden in the cost of living, about \$300.00 per year. Some quotations follow from able and liberal thinkers, whose sympathies undoubtedly lie with the average man.

President Roosevelt at Pittsburgh on October 19, 1932, said:

"Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors because they are a burden on production and are paid through production. If these taxes are excessive, they are reflected in idle factories, in tax-sold farms, and in hordes of hungry people, tramping the streets and seeking jobs in vain. Our workers may never see a tax bill, but they pay. They pay in deductions from wages, in increased cost of what they buy, or—as now—in broad unemployment throughout the land. There is not an unemployed man, there is not a struggling farmer, whose interest in this subject is not direct and vital. It comes home to every one of us!"

That great liberal, the late Mr. Justice Holmes, once said:

"Whatever form taxes take in their imposition, they must be borne by the consumer, that is, mainly by the working-men and fighting-men of the community. It is well that they should have this fact brought home to them, and not too much disguised by the form in which the taxes are imposed."

Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor, recently said:

"— it makes no difference whether these taxes are paid in the first instance by big business, industry, the public utilities, the railroads, the banks or insurance companies, it is the ultimate consumer who pays them in the end. — It is the common belief that undue and unjust taxes are keeping billions of dollars of idle capital lying in the banks of the country because capital is afraid to take excursions into new enterprises or to assist in the expansion of old ones. — Our experience during the past five years has proven conclusively that government spending can only supply temporary relief. There has been a steady increase in unemployment since last September with scores of thousands of workers laid off in mass production, textile, manufacturing, transportation and mining industries. The spending of vast sums in relief payments, no matter how necessary they may be, will not restore to the workers their jobs in those industries."

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor is quoted by Mr. Woll as saying:

"The real remedy for unemployment is the creation and maintenance of work opportunities for working men and women in private industry."

Taxes on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for 1937 were \$7,746,000, or almost 7% on its capital stock, and about 52% of its income before taxes were paid. This is a tremendous load on an industry largely under Government control and admittedly essential in the public interest. This heavy tax equals about one-sixth of the wages paid employees for the year; thus every seventh employee could be said to be displaced by the tax-man. Its continuance reduces earnings and increases railroad unemployment.

Under the present law, a railroad must pay a Federal income tax and in many states a state income tax, on income. It pays heavy taxes on its fixed property and rolling stock. It pays Social Security, Pension and other taxes. This is similarly true of most other corporations. Is it any wonder, therefore, that investors are withdrawing or withholding money from business enterprises where such a large portion of the profits—probably around 25%—must be paid in taxes and the investment is otherwise jeopardized? Under these conditions it is not natural that unemployment should be on the increase.

Not until the average man understands that relief at best is only a temporary expedient that the heavy tax load is discouraging business enterprise; and that he must ultimately, through direct, or indirect taxation hidden in his cost of living, largely pay the current cost of government and the public debt —will economy in government be demanded and taxes reduced.

This statement is non-political. It is true regardless of the party responsible for creating or continuing the condition. It is presented to arouse public thinking on the evils of excessive taxation.

July 12, 1938.



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Political Announcement

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

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candidate judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd Judicial District, subject to Democratic primaries.

HON. WM. (BILL) COLMER
for re-election to Congress, from this Sixth District of Mississippi, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Miss Joyce Montgomery, of Houston, Texas, is the much admired guest of Miss Rosalind Webe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osinach of New Orleans, were guests Sunday of the Porter and Osinach families.

—Mr. Stanley Guerin, a brilliant scholar and student from New Orleans is spending a vacation in Waveland.

—Miss Evelyn Cochran and Mr. Ernest Waskell of New Orleans were recent guests of Miss Cochran's aunt, Miss Josie Welch.

—Miss Georgia Penn of New Orleans is the attractive guest of Miss L. B. O'Leary at her home in Felicita street.

—Mrs. S. Guerin with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Beck of New Orleans spent Sunday here.

—Misses Lucille Tounley of Houston, Texas, Pamela Burk and Betty Voorhies of New Iberia, spent gay times at the Webe cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bopp and family spent the week in New Orleans where their son, Herman, underwent an operation.

—Mrs. J. A. Dillon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dillon and their children Barbara and Dickie of New Orleans are guests of Mrs. M. L. Jolich.

—Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux and children have returned from a two-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jules Menou, parents of Mrs. Arceneaux, at their beautiful and spacious home at Iota, Louisiana.

—Master Peter Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Garcia, celebrated his first birthday, July 8th, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tudury. He was well remembered with gifts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Smith had as their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Talver Valetton and Mrs. Louis Strasser of New Orleans who came out for the wedding of Miss Ethel Valetton and Mr. Charles Beck.

—Edward E. Kluge, city engineer of Chicago, accompanied by his family, were visitors to Bay St. Louis during the week while on vacation visit South. After spending a while here, enlivened with Bay St. Louis, they resumed their journey on to Lakeland, Fla., their objective, where Mr. Kluge is interested.

—Mrs. C. J. Webe, formerly Miss Ethel Posey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Posey is spending the summer at the Bay. Mrs. Webe has with her her daughters Misses Rosalind, Mathilde, Mary Ann and Sylvia and her sons, Clark, Arnold and Malcolm. These young people have made many friends during their stay here and are very popular and much sought after in the junior social circle.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANCOCK COUNTY BANK

Located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business June 30th, 1938, made to the State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS		
Loans and Discounts		\$ 877,563.45
Overdrafts		4,944.27
U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed		743,307.05
Other stocks, bonds and securities		1,015,894.00
Banking Houses \$100,335.00 Furniture & Fixtures \$48,353.75		148,688.75
Real Estate owned other than banking houses		44,214.25
Cash in vault and balances with other banks		1,112,874.40
Securities borrowed		None
Other assets		22,021.51
Total		\$3,969,507.68
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits, except U. S. Gov't deposits, public funds & deposits of branch & other banks		\$1,378,436.89
Time certificates & Savings deposits, except Postal Savings, public funds & deposits of branches & other banks		1,741,828.79
Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities		410,910.50
U. S. Government and Postal Savings Deposits		None
Deposits of branches and other banks, including certified and cashier's checks		11,076.60
(Total Deposits—Items 11 to 15 inclusive \$3,542,252.78)		None
Bills payable		None
Due Federal Reserve Bank		None
Rediscounts		None
Reserve for interest, taxes and other accruals unpaid		1,111.07
Dividends declared not yet payable and/or dividend checks outstanding		None
Other liabilities		3,390.10
Total		\$3,969,507.68
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits		
Preferred A		\$250,000.00
Retirement Fd. Pfd. Stock		5,872.33
Reserve for Int. Pfd. Stock		4,500.00
Common		60,000.00
Surplus		75,000.00
Undivided Earnings (less expenses, etc.)		27,681.40
Total		\$3,969,507.68

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Hancock County Bank, located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1938, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:
S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier,
CARL MARSHALL,
LEO W. SEAL,
Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by S. L. Engman, Cashier, this 12th day of July, 1938.

My commission expires March 15, 1940.

—The Rev. Leo F. Fahey has been in and out of the city during the week, conducting a mission at the church at Lizana, addressing large groups daily not only from the immediate section but drawing largely from the surrounding territory.

—Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, who was taken to New Orleans recently where she has been under treatment at one of the major hospitals there, is reported doing better but will remain until her improved condition will warrant her removal home.

—Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. de Montluzin, and family, returned to her home in New Orleans after a stay of many weeks visiting on the Coast. Mrs. Dubuc will visit relatives in North Mississippi for the balance of the summer.

—Mrs. James D. Beck of New Orleans, with her daughter, Miss Jacqueline and son, James Beck, Jr., are spending some time at the de Montluzin home in Front street. They have as their guest Lucien Galmiche. The young people are ardent lovers of swimming and other water sports.

—Miss Rosalie Richardson of New Orleans with Mrs. C. J. Webe, Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson of Waveland and a valued attaché of the Times-Picayune, and Lloyd and Jack Webe and Miss Ethel Webe came from Houston to spend a while with the family at the Bay St. Louis cottage.

—John J. McDonald, junior member of the firm of W. A. McDonald & Sons, has fully recovered from an ailing knee which kept him home from his office for quite a while. We are glad to learn this sterling young business man is up and about again, pursuing his daily affairs in the business world.

—M. Spikes, who resides on the Bay-Kiln road, reports an interesting and unusual event in his barn yard this year. A Duroc sow, 11 months, has a litter of 12 sucklings, all of normal size and lively youngsters. Mr. Spikes reports this is unusual for a sow so young to have so large and successful litter.

—Mrs. Raphael Ross, who is engaged in literary pursuits at her cottage at Inn-by-the-Sea visited friends at the Bay during the week. Mrs. Ross will remain in semi-retirement during the completion of a book she is writing. She is a woman of deep thought and profound study and when this book is released it will be something worth while to the world.

—A distinguished visitor to Bay St. Louis and welcome caller on The Echo this week was Chief Justice Harvey McGehee, of Mississippi, who is on the Coast from his home in Jackson, spending a month in recreational pastime. Judge McGehee is a candidate for re-election, without opposition. He will fill a one year unexpired term of his predecessor and a full term of 8 years.

—Judge J. L. Taylor, candidate for the circuit bench, to succeed Judge White, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy and reports the most favorable outlook. Judge Taylor is popular in Hancock county, widely known, and his visit to the county seat is always an occasion for a warm and general reception. Judge Taylor's wide experience, knowledge of law and ability to serve various situations and to meet the many aspects that come during the incumbency of a jurist on the bench well fits him for the trust he aspires to.

—Judge Taylor mingled with a number of people and left saying he was only sorry he was unable to get about more. However, he plans to return from time to time during the campaign.

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. Gus Germanus and two children of Pittsburg are now visiting her cousin, Mrs. James McFee.

Friends and relatives are offering congratulations to Mr. Claud Bourgeois on his recent marriage to Miss Marie Weber of New Orleans. Best wishes are extended for their happiness.

Mr. C. O. Dufour went to the city Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. George Perrin and family are now occupying the Robinson cottage for two months.

Miss Carroll Roy of Chicago is visiting Miss Lorraine Nungesser at Edgewater cottage.

Mr. Frank Cosse and Mr. Ernest Karo were guests of C. O. Dufour for the week-end. Buddy took his friends on Jordan River to fish and they rejoiced over a big catch.

Father Costello has made a voyage to Ireland to visit his family there. It has been four years since he made this trip and there will be much happiness on his arrival.

The Misses Catherine and Claire Vasterling are over on their vacation and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vasterling.

A city ordinance prohibiting cars parking on the concrete on Beach Boulevard is being enforced.

Mr. Ed Ortte was complimented very highly on the fine pictures he has been playing on Saturday, at Bank Nite. Everybody spent a very enjoyable evening last Saturday at the Gulf Theater. Especially the five lucky seat winners.

The Mayor and board of aldermen are revising the assessment rolls this month. The books will be open for inspection during the month of August when complaints, if any, must be made in writing.

Gulf Theater
Waveland, Miss.

FRIDAY, JULY 15—One day only

Martha Raye
Dorothy Lamour
W. C. Fields

The Big Broadcast
Of 1938

Shorts—News.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Jack Holt
Katherine DeMille

IN

"UNDER SUSPICION"

Also

\$55.00
BANK NIGHT

And

6TH CHAPTER OF

Zoro Rides Again

Short Subjects.

SUNDAY, JULY 17.

Jane Withers

in

"45 FATHERS"

Selective Shorts

Universal News.

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Dick Powell

Lane Sisters

in

"HOLLYWOOD HOTEL"

Also

"MARCH OF TIME"

WEDNESDAY—One Day Only.

"TROUBLE AT MIDNIGHT"

With

Noah Beery, Jr.

Catherine Hughes

Also

6TH CHAPTER

SOS Coast

Guard

THURS—One day only

Regular Double Bill

1ST FEATURE

3 Mesquiteers

in

Heart of the Rockies

2ND FEATURE

Born To Be Wild

Movietone News.

Word was received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the street paving project was approved by the ERA with a 45 per cent free grant.

A tennis club has been formed to play on the court at the home of Ed Ortte at Clermont Harbor. Every evening and night a goodly crowd can be found playing. Mr. Ortte invites all his friends to enjoy themselves at their leisure. A tournament is being arranged by the following players, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Lamer, Miss Elaine Lamer, Mr. Buddy Dufour, Mr. Harold Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Corneli Herlihy, Miss Marion Ortte, Mrs. J. Russell, Miss Olive Curet, Mrs. Thelma Landry, Miss Marguerite Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ortte.

Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the King's Daughters Hospital. Vital, Jr., is a husky little fellow and his many little sisters are happy over his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin and baby of Collinsville, Illinois, are here for several weeks stay, and will visit Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wymer, Mrs. Griffin's parents.

Mr. R. W. Dietrich has sailed for Europe and Mrs. Dietrich and her son, Norman, will remain here until his return.

The recreational activities at Clermont and Lakeshore are in full swing, and Mrs. Weber reports that the youngsters showed so much interest and enthusiasm over their tennis games here. There is always a big showing here, and Mrs. Weber is filled with gratification.

—Mrs. H. Muller, who resides in San Antonio, Texas, is spending a while visiting at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau, at their home, and meeting friends of the city in which she formerly resided. After visiting in New Orleans she will return to her home in Texas later in the season. While here Mrs. Muller is the recipient of a round of social entertainment.

—Mrs. (Mayor) G. Y. Blaize and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize, continue their trip and visit to Texas, with Dallas as their main objective where they are visiting at the home of Mrs. Blaize's son, Mr. Louis Blaize, and family. The party spent part of the present week visiting at Corsicana prior to a stay at Fort Worth. They plan to be home shortly.

—Prof. and Mrs. B. A. Finan with their beautiful daughter, Bonnie Bell Marie, recently returned from a year spent in Heidelberg, Germany, are here for a visit with Mrs. Finan's mother, Mrs. Landry of State street. Mrs. Finan retains her wonderful girlish beauty and gracefully wears the crown of motherhood. Bonnie Bell was born in Germany and gives promise of inheriting her mother's beauty. Prof. Finan is finishing his M. A. degree at Tulane.

—The Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, C. M., of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in Bay St. Louis on his annual visit to the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott in Union street, and will divide his time with the family of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, in New Orleans. Widely acquainted in this section of the Coast he is welcomed on every side at many homes in informal entertainment.

—Misses L. C. Del Bondio, Marie E. Bertrand and Hazel Abbey left Wednesday morning for St. Martinsville, La., where they will visit at the plantation home of Miss Bertrand's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Cutler. Miss Bertrand will journey to Baton Rouge during her stay on a business trip, accompanied by her uncle, both owners of vast tracts of land with oil land adjoining. The trip is one of combined business with pleasure.

—County Attorney E. J. Gex was taken to New Orleans Monday morning to Touro Infirmary for observation and treatment. He was the victim of fever registering at 106 and his condition was undetermined. However, reports from New Orleans are to the effect his condition shows an improvement by a marked abatement of fever and it is expected he will be back home in due time. Mrs. Gex accompanied him and is at his bedside.

..NOTICE..

Summer School opens at Bay High on July 15th continues for six weeks. All work approved by State Department of Education and will be accepted by other schools. One and one-half units of new work or two units to review work may be earned in summer school. English, Math, Science, History will be offered in High School and sixth, seventh, and eighth grade work in grades.

TUITION REASONABLE
For Information Call Telephone 57 or call at office of Central School.
S. J. INGRAM, Supt.

BRIGHT LITTLE MISS HAS ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Combining charm and interest was the birthday celebration Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney on the occasion of the eighth natal anniversary of their daughter, Miss Irma Louise.

The party setting was at the home, spacious and inviting. The dining room table was decorated in gala colors and tasty combination, with the birthday cake as the outstanding centerpiece—a large cake representing the figure 8, a masterpiece of the cakemakers' art. This cake was appropriately inscribed and carried the traditional candles.

The honoree entertained her guests in a manner that not only added to the festivities but seemingly made the time go by quicker in its flight. Mrs. Kenney, mother, and Mrs. J. W. Bryan, aunt, assisted in receiving the guests and entertaining. There were favors galore and prizes to successful game contestants. And balloons,—what is dearer to a child's fancy?—in color and sizes and number seemingly without limit.

Irma Louise Kenney is a dear and lovely young Miss and it was a privilege for her friends to attend such happy occasion. She was the recipient of many gifts and messages of felicitations, verbal, by printed word and by telegraph.

Such celebration and the happiness of the occasion will remain memorable.

ATTORNEY GETS "VERDICT" HE WAS NOT EXPECTING.

Robert L. Genin, local attorney, former county representative to the Legislature from Hancock for several terms and city attorney, was the recipient of quite a surprise Tuesday night, July 12, on the occasion of his birthday. He had been invited to a card party at the home of a friend where quite a number of folks had assembled. Supper was served shortly before mid-night. A lifelong friend, rising from his chair, delivered an address reviewing the many accomplishments of Mr. Genin for the public good, congratulating him and expressing good wishes for the friends present. This was followed by the presentation of some dozen packages, each containing a gift representing attention, thought and selection. Although taken unawares, "Bob" soon recovered from his surprise and regaining his speech delivered a fitting reply to the gesture from the number of friends comprising the group.

PAYING HOMAGE TO FRIEND ON OCCASION OF BIRTHDAY.

It was a privilege and special pleasure for friends and acquaintances of the community and elsewhere to pay special tribute to Miss Josie Welch Friday on the occasion of her birthday—a day her friends from far and near never forget. By her engaging personality and endearing manner Miss Welch has long ago become enshrined in the hearts of those who know her best and it is a recurrent pleasure each year to embrace this occasion for manifestation of affection and attention, a means of renewal, as it were of love and lasting friendship for a friend, neighbor and townsman. On this happy occasion she was the recipient of many gifts and messages (and flowers that by their beauty and sentiment added to the occasion.

—Senator James Brittingham, State Senator from New Orleans district to the Louisiana Legislature, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis during the week, renewing acquaintances of former years when he was a collegian at S. C. C. and again meeting friends and contacts of later years. He is one of the outstanding forces and influences in the La. Leg., as we well observed on occasion of our recent visit to Baton Rouge and visit to the legislature.

—Work of placing a new roof covering on the building of the First Methodist Church, Main and Second streets, was begun this week, with Mr. George Heitzman in charge of the work as contractor. Members have been busy raising funds for that expenditure for some time and their efforts succeeded in the cause. Liberal cash contributions augmented funds realized from various benefits. The building is quite handsome and attractive and the new covering of composition slate enhances considerably.

BECK—VALETON.

Miss Ethel Valetton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talver Valetton of New Orleans, and Mr. Charles Joseph Beck were married at the rectory of Our Lady of the Gulf Saturday morning, at 11:30 by Father Leo F. Fahey. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Beck left by motor for North Carolina and upon their return will make their home in New Orleans. Mrs. Beck is a cousin of Mrs. Albert Hitt and has visited in Bay St. Louis frequently over a long period.

RHODES—MAURIGI

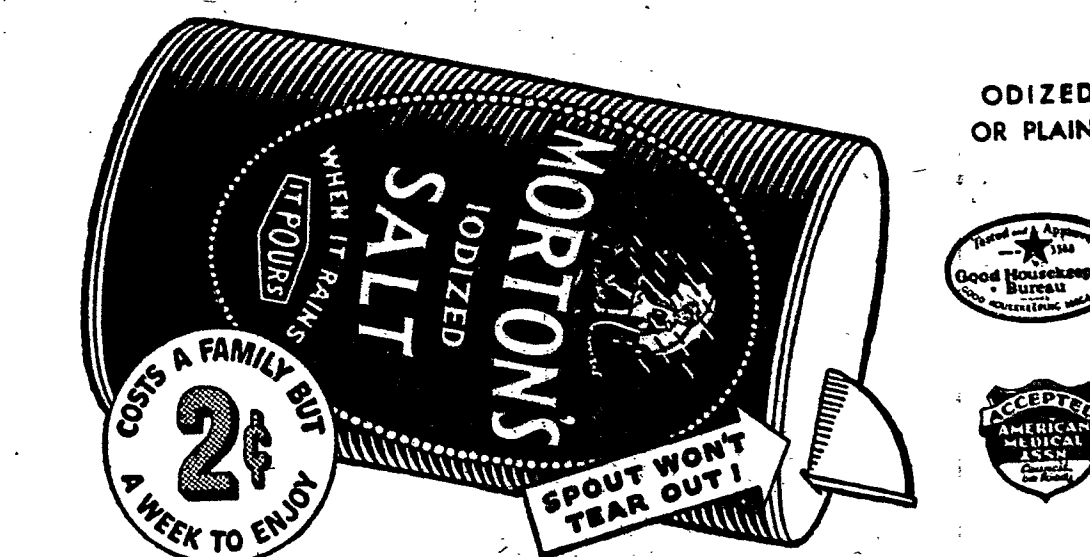
Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Maurigi, Sr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mathilda Rita, to Mr. Nellius Carl Rhodes, which took place April 3rd, 1938, at Pass Christian, Miss. The marriage was performed by Justice of the Peace James E. Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes had their wedding blessed Friday night, July 8th at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Witnesses were Miss Mary Maurigi, sister of the bride and Mr. Charles Rhodes, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are at home to their friends at 213 Union Street.

FREE SOARING SERPENT



Worth 10c but given with 2 packages of Morton's Salt while limited supply lasts. At all grocers!

After blowing up the "Soaring Serpent" to its full length of nearly 5 feet, your youngster releases it and it goes hissing and squirming into the sky. When the air is exhausted, it comes back to be blown up and released again. Worth 10c but given FREE with 2 packages of Morton's Salt solely to induce you to use this famous non-caking brand with a spout that won't tear out!



EXCEPTIONAL LIST OF PROGRAMS FOR WEEK AT GULF THEATER

"Big Broadcast of 1938" is Scheduled for Tonight, 7 P. M., with W. C. Fields, Martha Ray, Dorothy Lamour and Others.

"The Broadcast of 1938"
Hold on to everything, he's headed this way again! Who? Why that prince of laughs and comedy, W. C. Fields, heading a galaxy of stars that is guaranteed to make you forget all your cares and woes. Don't miss it tonight.

"Under Suspicion"
Jack Holt scores again in one of the most baffling mystery stories of the day, taken from Liberty's "Mystery Welcome," by that master of the pen, Philip Wylie. Marked for death, the victim gives a party and invites all his suspects. The series of events that follow will keep you in suspense until the final curtain as you attempt to find the guilty person. Watch for it Saturday. Also fifth chapter of "Zorro Rides Again," with John Carroll and \$55.00 Bank Nite.

"45 Fathers"
Beware, she's here again! Jane Withers, more lovable, more laughable, and greater than ever before as she tries to reform her forty-five millionaire fathers in a grand comedy, Sunday, one day only.

"Hollywood Hotel"
The Singing Marine with wit and again in his latest musical hit of the famed Hollywood Hotel orchard, starring Dick Powell, Francis Langford, Hugh Herbert, Ken Niles and a host of other well known stars. Brought to the screen by popular demand, "Hollywood Hotel" deals with the original radio program so well known on the air each week, with your favorite singing star serenading you with the latest hits of the day. Be sure and see this grand array of stars, music and entertainment Monday and Tuesday at the Gulf.

"Trouble at Midnight"
Wednesday, 1 day only.

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

No. 4101

In the matter of the Validation of \$1,043,000.00 (One Million and Forty-three Thousand and No/100 Dollars) of Five Per Cent Road Protection Refunding Bonds of 1938 of Hancock County, Mississippi, issued for the purpose of taking up and refunding the following outstanding bonds of said County:

Date of Issue—Kind of Bonds	Number of Bonds,	Amount
Nov. 1, 1923 Road Protection Bonds	156 to 500, inc.	\$345,000
Nov. 1, 1926 Road Protection Bonds	613 to 825, inc.	213,000
Nov. 1, 1928 Road Protection Bonds	826 to 1250, inc.	425,000
Mar. 2, 1936 Road Protection Refunding Bonds	1 to 60, inc.	60,000

as fully described in the resolution, order and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said County, adopted and approved on April 18th, 1938, and there are not and will not be sufficient funds on hand with which to pay said bonds.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

No. 4102

In the matter of the Validation of \$288,000.00 (Two Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand and No/100 Dollars) of Five Per Cent Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds of 1938 of Hancock County, Mississippi, issued for the purpose of taking up and refunding the following outstanding bonds of said County:

Date of Issue—Bond Numbers	Amount
March 1, 1923 481 to 800, Incl.	\$